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In re Application of: Chen, et al.

Title: INJECTABLE MULTIMODAL POLYMER DEPOT COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 5-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated 02/11/2010, such extension allowing the undersigned until 09/13/2010 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 2350.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**.

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Respectfully submitted,
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